



Monthly Commercial Report

December 2025

**Consulate General of India
Fukuoka**

Name of the Mission (Country): Consulate General of India, Fukuoka (Japan)

1. Trade in goods

1. Total Trade in goods (For December 2025)

	Export (US\$ Million)	Import (US\$ Million)	(P) Provisional / (F) Final
Country's trade with India	1723.31	520.81	P
Country's total global trade	66728.25	66,000.65	P

*Data on December 2025 is the latest as on date

Source: Trade statistics Japan

(<https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/srch/indexe.htm>)

Exchange rate by bank of Japan:

(https://www.statsearch.boj.or.jp/ssi/mtshtml/fm08_m_1.html)

2. Preferential trade in goods

Sl. No.	Preferential / Free Trade Agreement with India	Preferential Imports from India (US\$ Million)	Preferential Imports from World (US\$ Million)
1	India-Japan CEPA	161.33	933.14

*Data on July 2025 is the latest as on date

3. Top items of export to India during December, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value US\$ Millio n)	Quantity	Unit
1	284390000 Inorganic and organic compounds of precious metals; amalgams	139.63	14911	KG
2	000000190 Animal products	114.73	1769218	KG
3	870840000 Gear boxes and parts thereof	83.41	6172259	KG

4	382499090 Other miscellaneous chemical products	48.69	1666810	KG
5	740311000 Refined copper and copper alloys, cathodes	45.79	4184034	KG
6	722511000 Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, width of 600mm or more	31.49	13328370	KG
7	27XXXXXXA Mineral Fuels and Oils	30.14	92591	MT
8	847989900 Other machines and mechanical appliances	24.13	340703	KG
9	390410100 Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	22.71	35731293	KG
10	720839919 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, width of 600mm or more, hot-rolled, not clad, plated or coated	21.11	51300110	KG

*Data on December 2025 is the latest as on date

Source: Trade Statistics Japan

(https://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl_e.htm)

4. Top items of import from India during December, 2025

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Value (US\$ Milli on)	Quantity	Unit
1	870322000 Motor cars and other motor vehicles	61.52	6274	NO
2	760110000	36.27	12395264	KG

	Unwrought aluminum, not alloyed			
3	030617000 Other shrimps and prawns	27.09	3290319	KG
4	710239000 Diamonds	26.21	92238	CT
5	851762010 Machines for reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus	13.26	9054	NO
6	711319029 Other gold jewelry, excluding specified chains.	9.99	47762	GR
7	760120000 Aluminum Alloys, Unwrought	9.7	3769551	KG
8	852589000 Television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders	9.7	53374	NO
9	720230000 Ferro-silico-manganese	9.57	10413880	KG
10	300490029 Medicaments	8.8	37413	KG

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Source: Trade Statistics Japan

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5. Potential products of imports from India

Sl. No.	HS code and Commodity name	Indian imports (US\$ Million)	Global imports (US\$ Million)	Rationale
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1	Fish, shrimps, prawns, aquaculture and chemicals			

2. Qualitative

1. Alerts on Customs Tariff changes

Sl. No.	Notification no. and date	HS code	Description	Original customs tariff	Present customs tariff	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL						

2. Alerts on non-tariff measures (SPS / TBT /import and export procedures/ restrictions / prohibitions / licensing / STEs etc.)

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Measure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Alerts on standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures

Sl. No.	Notification no./ date	Standard/ technical regulation/ conformity assessment procedure	HS Codes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

4. Alerts on trade defence measures taken by respective countries (safeguards including special safeguard, Anti-dumping, CVD or anti-subsidy etc.)

Sl. No.	Notification no., date or other references	Type (initiation, final, prov., sunset, consultations, new shipper review)	Details of products/ sectors affected (including HS codes)	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

5. Alerts on services, regulatory regime, qualification requirement, licensing procedures, visa regime, barriers etc.

Sl. No.	Notification no., and date or other references	Service sectors affected	Modes	Effective from	Remarks if any
1.	NIL				

3. Feedback

1. Feedback from major Indian industries/ other commercial concerns and India trade visitor to respective country -

Sr. No.	Name of Business House	Activity Sector	Trade barrier issues if any (incl. HS Codes)	General Feedback
1	Reliance Industries limited	Petrochemicals	N/A	Consulate was briefed on the intention of Reliance Industries Limited to participate in the Asia Petrochemical Industry Conference (APIC) 2026 to be held in Fukuoka from 28 – 29 May 2026

2. Feedback on major trade activities including logistic events (trade fairs / BSM / including Indian participation) -

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from India	Name(s) of large/ key participants from India	Feedback received / Social Media
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1	NIL				
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3. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM; number of Business Visas issued

Sr. No.	Activity	Date and Venue	Number of participants from relevant country	List of large/ key participants from relevant country	Number of Business Visas issued	Feedback received
1.	NIL	-	-	-	Post is yet to start visa services for public.	-

4. Trade and Investment -

1. Significant trends in trade and investment

In view of recent remarks by Japanese PM Sanae Takeichi on Taiwan, the Chinese Government has tightened restrictions on export of rare earth materials and critical minerals as a response thereby creating a strain in the Japanese supply chain especially for the semi-conductor industry. This has also impacted production of automobiles as Kyushu contribute significantly in automobile manufacturing in Japan.

2. Opportunities for investments / assets on offer / major company divestment

3. Information on tender notices for projects and procurements of interests to Indian project exporters / suppliers (USD 15 Million & above) -

4. Trade enquiries for Imports / Exports -

Trade enquiries from India:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	NIL		

Trade enquiries from Japan:

Sr. No.	Inquiry Originator / Contact Details	Products (HS Codes)	Request
1	NIL		

5. Important India related statements of commercial significance by Political leaders, Thinktanks, Chambers, Associations, etc. / Significant stories / features on India related Trade, Investments, Services and Logistic sector, published in foreign journals / dailies, etc. –

1	NIL
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6. Details of information dissemination activity of the Commercial Wing: -

Sr No.	Nature of activity	Details of seminar / conference	Social Media
1	Business Meeting on 04 December 2025	Consul General had productive discussion with Mr. Hiromichi Tanigawa, Chairperson, Nishi-Nippon Financial Holdings & Nishi-Nippon City Bank, on the opportunities & avenues in India for its clients to expand their business. Nishi-Nippon holding are one of the largest financial institution in Kyushu region and will be an important partner in furthering economic relations with India.	https://shorturl.at/QP92o  https://shorturl.at/tLegK 
2	Business meeting on 15 December 2025	CG Ramkumar met Mr. Mera Mitsunori, Chairperson, Miyazak Chamber of Commerce & Industry & discussed about holding business seminars for its members with an aim to deepen economic engagements between India & Miyazaki.	

3.	Business meeting on 18 December 2025	<p>Consul General met Mr Sumio Kuratomi, Chairman, Nishitetsu Group & discussed about their present & future plans in India. Nishitetsu, with decades of experience & operations in India, expanding its real estate business in India and setting up an office in March 2026.</p>	<p>https://shorturl.at/NO6AH</p> <p>Consulate General of India, Fukuoka December 18, 2025 · 📷</p> <p>CG Ramkumar met Mr Sumio Kuratomi, Chairman, Nishitetsu Group & discussed about their present & future plans in India. Nishitetsu, with decades of experience & operatio... See more</p>  <p>https://shorturl.at/jn5bc</p> <p>Consulate General of India, Fukuoka December 23, 2025 at 4:08 PM · 📷</p> <p>CG Ramkumar met Mr Yutaka Aso, Chairman, Aso Cement Co. Ltd. and exchanged views on potential for engagements between India & Kyushu in the fields of economy, human res... See more</p>  <p>https://tinyurl.com/46698ej</p>
4.	Business meeting on 23 December 2025	<p>Consul General met Mr Yutaka Aso, Chairman, Aso Cement Co. Ltd., a leading company in Kyushu and discussed ways to deepen engagement with India. Aso group is keen to attract human resources in healthcare and care giver sector and sought Consulate's cooperation in recruiting talent from India.</p>	
5.	Business seminar on 23 December 2025	<p>Consulate organized a seminar on 'Recruiting Healthcare service Providers from India', inviting recruiting agencies &</p>	

	<p>hospitals in Fukuoka. The seminar highlighted the strengths of India as one of the leading countries for sending nurses abroad. Mr. Jagdish Chelani, Joint Secretary, Govt of Meghalaya and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Barman, Director of Medical Education from Assam gave presentations during the event. They highlighted the expertise of respective states in sending caregivers & efforts made by the State Govts in training workforce to cater for Japanese requirements. Mr. Toshimasa Yashima, CEO, Navis Co. Ltd, a leading recruiting agency for nurses in Japan presented opportunities & experience of recruiting nurses from India as well as engagements with Indian States in training human resource for Japanese market.</p>	 <p>Consulate General of India, Fukuoka December 23, 2025 at 9:02 PM</p> <p>Consulate organised a seminar on 'Recruiting Healthcare service Providers from India', inviting recruiting agencies & hospitals in Fukuoka. The seminar highlighted the ... See more</p>
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7. Details of activities conducted -

The post does not have budgetary allocation under the head “Trade promotion”. The activities were undertaken under the heads State Facilitation and Market Expansion Activities

7(a). State Facilitation

Sanctioned Amount	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised as on 31.12.2025	Details of activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs.15 lac	-	Rs. 10,42,482	The Post has facilitated promotion of business opportunities in Indian states through outreach activities such as seminars and online meetings

			between Indian state representatives and Japanese stakeholders in various sectors. Post has also promoted states such as Gujarat, Tamil Nadu through seminars and facilitated visits of delegations from Haryana and Andhra Pradesh.
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7(b). Market Expansion

Sanctioned Amount	RE for current financial year	Amount utilised as on 31.12.2025	Details of activity (Max. 200 words)
Rs.5 lac	-	Rs.4,97,699	The Post has conducted various outreach activities including seminars, roundtable discussions wherein overview of business opportunities, current policies of the Indian government were presented to Japanese stakeholders in various sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, human resource exchange, etc.

8. Action taken on the previous JWGs, Joint Commissions, Sub-Commissions, etc. - NIL

9. Complaints from foreign buyer / supplier on quality and trade dispute - NIL

10. Complaints of Indian exporter / importer - NIL

11. Tourism

1. Tourist visa issued – *Post is yet to start visa services for public*

Tourist visas during the month	Tourist visas during the same month last year	Tourist visas issued cumulatively: April 2025 - Nov 2025	Tourist visas cumulatively during the last year April 2024 - March 2025

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2. Indian Tourism Promotion Events held / organised: -

Sr No.	Event Title	Details	Social Media
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3. Any advisory issued by the country for travelling to India: NA

4. Interactions held with tour operators for promoting tourism in India:

12. Transfer of Technology to India

1. New Technology identified / covered in Press - NIL

Sr. No.	Technology Name	Details	Usage	Sector	Company

2. Any interest received from foreign companies for Technology Transfer -

Sr. No.	Company Name	Sector	Company Details
1	NIL		

3. Any query received from Indian company seeking technological solutions - NIL

4. Any science / technology / events held

Sr. No.	Name	Venue	Date	No. of participants	Notable Participants

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5. Any press coverage on new patents / design / IPR field / granted -

Sr. No.	Project / Initiative	Details	Usage	Sector	Company
1	NIL				

13. Business Opportunities

1. Business opportunities due to iconic events -

Sr. No.	Iconic Event	Description
1	Business seminar on 23 December 2025	Consulate organized a seminar on 'Recruiting Healthcare service Providers from India', inviting recruiting agencies & hospitals in Fukuoka. The seminar highlighted the strengths of India as one of the leading countries for sending nurses abroad and provided information to companies interested in attracting human resources from India.

14. Any other issue of importance

NIL
